

Professor, U.S. Army War College Program

The U.S. Army War College (USAWC) is committed to provide our graduates the highest-quality, educational experience possible. A fully-qualified faculty is key to achieve this goal. To promote an appropriate blend of military experience and civilian, academic credentials among the USAWC faculty, the Chief of Staff of the Army has authorized the establishment of the Professor, USAWC Program.

Under this program, the Commandant, USAWC, will identify serving, active-duty officers to attend advanced, civil schooling (ACS) at premier, educational institutions and programs. The officers will earn a doctorate in a field aligned with the curriculum of the USAWC and serve on the USAWC faculty until their mandatory retirement. Those officers will serve in one of the USAWC's teaching departments:

For AY2016, three slots are available (one each for the three departments listed below). Illustrative academic disciplines, by department, include:

- Department of Command, Leadership, and Management (DCLM): Psychology, Organizational Behavior, Sociology, Strategic Planning, Public Policy, Management, or Public Administration. (POC: Dr. George Woods, 717-245-4741)
- Department of Distance Education (DDE): Regional Studies, Warfare Studies, Military History, Organizational Behavior, Economics, Cultural Studies, or Leadership. (POC: LTC Jerome Sibayan, Ph.D., 717-245-3591)
- Department of National Security and Strategy (DNSS): Political Science, International Relations, American Government, Security or Regional Studies. (POC: COL Ian B. Lyles, ABD, 717-245-4099)

Principal responsibilities for Professors, USAWC include academic leadership, teaching, and scholarship. Specific duties include teaching core curriculum, graduate-level electives, faculty development, service on faculty committees, and research. Dedication to excellence in teaching is an absolute requirement.

Officers in the rank of Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel desiring to enroll in the Program should have previous college-level or professional, teaching experience. They must hold a master's degree in a pertinent field, allowing them to complete resident Ph.D. course work within two years. Applicants should possess an exemplary military record that includes success in leadership and staff positions at the strategic level. **Enrollment in or completion of Senior Level College is required.**

Candidates must have sufficient time remaining until their mandatory retirement date to complete the active-duty service obligation (ADSO) incurred by attendance at ACS, which is three days' service for each day of school. For most programs this obligation amounts to six years of service after completion of two years of ACS. In such circumstances, **applicants must have at least eight years remaining from the time they begin school until MRD.** Some Ph.D. programs, however, require less time in residence and result in a shorter ADSO. Women and minority candidates are highly encouraged to apply. A selection committee will determine the best qualified candidates.

General Timeline:

-29 September. Provide a memorandum/letter of intent to apply to the program.

-3 November. Provide a complete application, which must include a letter of intent; a list of schools for application with projected cost with a general study plan; ORB; GRE scores, resume including a list of publications; undergraduate and graduate transcripts; the three, most-recent OERs; and three letters of recommendation. Direct questions related to the Professor, USAWC Program to the Deputy Dean, School of Strategic Landpower, at 717-245-3361 or email: usarmy.carlisle.awc.mbx.atwc-ssl@mail.mil.